



## INQUEST HELD

Today Over the Remains of William C. Jeffers.

## JURY OF COLORED MEN

Returned a Verdict That Rheumatism of the Heart was the Cause of Death—Funeral This Afternoon.

The inquest over the remains of the late William C. Jeffers, the colored man known as "Big Jeff," who was found dead in bed yesterday, was held this forenoon by Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure at his office in the court house. The jury was composed entirely of colored men and was made up of the following: Wayman Wilkerson, foreman, Edward Jacobs, T. Miller, J. W. Woodford, J. W. Montgomery and Solomon Lee.

There were but two witnesses examined. One was Mrs. Maggie Earnest, who testified that she lived in the same building with Jeffers and had known him for the past three months. He had been sick since Saturday and she had been cleaning his room for him. Wednesday afternoon the man seemed to be out of his head and at 2 o'clock she found him in bed. Dr. H. M. Wood was the other witness. He testified that he had known the man for the past four years and during that time had attended him about six times. He said Jeffers suffered with attacks of inflammatory rheumatism, which generally lasted a week. The last attack did not seem to be as severe as the others. The doctor said that it was his opinion that rheumatism of the heart was the cause of death.

The jury returned a verdict that Jeffers came to his death by an attack of rheumatism of the heart and that he died in his room in the building at the corner of Broadway and East Wood streets.

### THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of Jeffers was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Bullard undertaking establishment. He died without money but some of the gentlemen about the city who knew Jeff made up a purse and gave him a respectable funeral and bought him a nice casket. The body was buried at Greenwood cemetery.

## HOW IT WORKS

Lee's Charges Against Standard Oil Company.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The industrial commission today began taking evidence concerning trusts. Hon. J. W. Lee of Pittsburg, attorney for several pipe line and oil companies, testified that the tendency of trusts was to increase the price of the product in order to permit payment of dividends on watered stock. This is eminently true of the Standard Oil company. As an instance he said when the company in which he was interested went into New York city the Standard was selling oil at 9 1/2 cents a gallon. The price immediately dropped to 5 1/2 and has remained there ever since, the purpose being to drive out rivals. His company met the cut, but did so at a loss. The same conditions prevail at other competitive points. He thought the Standard was still getting rebates from the railroads, which paid it in the shape of exorbitant prices for lubricating oil.

Go over the Illinois Central to St. Louis, Sunday, May 14, to welcome the guest Nashville. —11-3c

### For Bar Use.

Sprudel Water adds a zest and sparkle to the finest wines and liquors, is entirely free from all alkaline properties which unfit many carbonated waters for such use.

Excursion to St. Louis via Illinois Central R. R. Sunday, May 14, leaving here on Daylight Special at 8:51 Saturday afternoon. Returning only on Diamond Special, leaving St. Louis 9:10 Sunday night. \$1.50 round trip. —11-3c

### As a Table Water.

Sprudel is the Most Palatable of Carbonated Waters. Increases the Appetite, Cures Dyspepsia, prevents the Fermentation of Food in process of Digestion, Aids Digestion and removes or prevents Sour Stomach, or Heart Burn, so-called.

### As a Curative.

Sprudel is a Specific for Dyspepsia, and cures cases where all other remedies have failed. Sold at \$1.00 per dozen quarts, by Decatur Bottling Works. Old and new Phones No. 84.

### POPE'S BULL.

ROME, May 11.—The Pope has promulgated a bull declaring a universal jubilee in the year 1900.

There are several good entertainments at the St. Louis theatres. The Illinois Central Daylight Special will get you there in time for the theatre. —11-3c

## ON THE TRACK.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The score in the go-as-you-please bicycle race at 2 p. m. was: Hegelman 219, Cox 210, Glick 205, Tracy 195, Igo 188, Guerrero 187, Barnes 178, Day 170, Hansen 164, Craig 112, Norenac 112, Geary 130.

## DEWEY ALONE TO DECIDE.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Secretary Long says the navy department will not seek to influence Admiral Dewey in any way in the selection of the route by which he will return to the United States.

## DOWN TO DEATH.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 11.—A construction train on the Pittsburg and Western railroad went through a trestle near here this morning, killing four men and injuring a number of others. The train went over a 70-foot trestle into Spangler's Run. Five of the injured may die.

Take your wife and daughter or your best girl for a pleasant trip to St. Louis on Saturday and Sunday. —11-3c

## TROUBLE IN KANSAS.

PITTSBURG, KANSAS, May 11.—President Wright of the district United Mine Workers of America, under instructions from the president of the national organization, is sending out circulars to the miners of part of his district to strike Saturday. It is feared that the entire district will become involved, with 12,000 men.

## OUT OF THE SERVICE.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 11.—Col. William J. Bryan's 3d Nebraska regiment was mustered out today and started homeward.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 11.—Only three regiments remain at Camp Onward, the 49th Iowa, 3d Kentucky and 31st Michigan. The Iowans will be mustered out Saturday.

The round trip to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday is only \$1.50. —11-3c

### Arm Fractured.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker living in the 1000 block on South Colfax street fell while playing two days ago and sustained what the physicians call in common terms a "green stick" fracture of the bones of the left forearm. The term "green stick" is applied to a fracture where the bone is broken on one side and bent on the other, as in the case of a green stick. Dr. N. D. Meyers gave the fracture medical treatment this morning.

North Star Refrigerators' sole agents Scovill Co. —4-29-dtf

### Sprudel, King of Mineral Waters.

Unsurpassed as a beverage and a table water. The best Kidney Tonic and Restorative known. A corrective for Dyspepsia, Headache and Constipation. Price, \$1.00 per dozen.

### The Mail Contract.

The contract for hauling the mails between the depot and the postoffice is held by Mr. Chilton of Kentucky. He agrees to do the work for \$800 per year and must have two men, keep two horses and run two wagons. It has been a wonder to the postoffice officials how he would manage to do the work, but it is now learned that he sublet the contract to Thomas Green, a farmer of Loup Creek, who will do the work and furnish the wagons and horses. Mr. Green will come to Decatur to take up the work the 1st of July.

### Ball Game Tomorrow.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. team and the College Hill club will meet tomorrow afternoon to play a game of base ball. The game will be called at 4 o'clock. The players of the College Hill team will be as follows: Catcher, Brummell; pitcher, Montgomery; first base, Short; second base, Clifton; short stop, Baum; third base, Hunt; left field, Carson; center field, Douglas; right field, Gillespie.

## REV. BOWYER IN THE ARMY.

Became a Member of the Society for Which He Wrote Part of Ritual.

A meeting of the local branch of the Fraternal Army of America was held last evening and three new members were initiated, among them being Rev. S. H. Bowyer, pastor of the First Baptist church. Rev. Bowyer was one of the authors of the ritual of the organization and wrote quite a large part of it. Besides the three who were initiated the applications of 20 others were voted upon. This will make the membership over 100. Although the order is a new one it is rapidly growing. The purpose is fraternal insurance and the teaching of patriotism. Lindsay Reece, one of the supreme officers, is in the city working up the membership, and is now offering an inducement to take members free of the initiation fee. Badges are being presented to those of the organization who secure six new members.

Robert Mantell in "Mousses" gave an appreciative audience a fine treat last night at the Grand.

Buy your paints and oils of Ferguson, 65 1/2 East Eldorado street. —6-41w

## HOME RECEPTION

By Mrs. I. A. Buckingham in Honor of Mrs. F. M. Anderson.

Mrs. I. A. Buckingham of 634 West William street was hostess this afternoon from 2 to 6 for a most enjoyable social function given to introduce Mrs. F. M. Anderson, wife of Dr. F. M. Anderson.

The residence rooms were beautified by the liberal use of the flowers of the season, white and green being the colors. The dainty white snow-balls which are more beautiful than usual this year were used in the greatest profusion. Great bunches of them were massed in the corners and niches of the parlors and hall, while others were placed on bookcases and tables. The mantles were decorated with bowls of lilies-of-the-valley. The dining table was especially attractive and dainty. A huge bowl of Easter lilies rested on a center piece of green and white and bowls of lilies of the valley were placed at diagonal corners. The table was lighted with green candles set in white shades and the refreshments were in green and white. The entire house was lighted with green shaded lights.

The guests were met at the door by little Miss Emma Anderson, who wore a dainty gown of white. Mrs. Buckingham, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. S. H. Bowyer received just inside the parlor doors. Assisting in receiving were Mesdames Henry Elwood, John Armstrong, B. K. Hansler, J. B. Bullard, John Swearington, Misses Donna and Maria Buckingham, Grace Hansler, Junia Clark, Lillian Crea, Sallie Scraggs, Frances Calk, Nita Bullard, Myrtle Wheeler and Katherine Quinlan.

The mandolin orchestra played. Two hundred and fifty guests called during the afternoon.

Wall paper 2c per roll at Scovill's. —4-29-dtf

## MANSFIELD SEAT SALE.

Over 600 Sold—Many Good Seats Still to be Had.

About 600 seats on the lower floor and in the balcony have been sold for Mansfield's production at the opera house Friday night, but there are plenty of good seats left. In all there are 357 seats left in the house. In the parquette there are 47 seats, some in pairs and some scattering single cues. In the dress circle there are 274 seats, part in the first three rows and part in the back four rows. All the seats in the balcony are taken excepting 37 seats in the first three rows and all of the reserved seats in the first three rows of the gallery are taken. Back of the first three rows the seats are for those who come in on general admission tickets.

Today Stage Manager Russell Green and his assistants are busy clearing the stage. All the scenery of the house is being removed and stored in a building adjoining the opera house and the stage will be absolutely clear for the carloads of special scenery which Mansfield will bring.

Carpets 9c per yard and up at Scovill's. —4-29-dtf

## WAR TIME DECISION.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The department of justice has rendered an opinion to the secretary of the treasury that dealings on the stock exchange known as "calls" are taxable under the war revenue act, but that "puts" are not.

### Late War Drawings.

There will be placed on exhibition under the auspices of the Woman's club, at their building, the original drawings made during the late war by John T. McCutcheon, William Schmitgen and Walter Clute, also a collection of trophies gathered on the battlefield. The public is cordially invited. The exhibition will begin tomorrow, and will continue for a few days and evenings. This exhibit has recently been at Knox College, Peoria and various other points. Mr. Edward Sawyer of the Art Institute of Chicago will be present to explain. Catalogues can be had.

## THE PRESIDENT.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., May 11.—The president attended to his mail this morning and later strolled about the hotel grounds with Secretary Gage.

Any child can operate an Insurance Gasoline stove. —4-29-dtf

### Sprudel.

Has no equal as a Table Water. A Curative and for bar use. Sold at \$1.00 per dozen quarts, by Decatur Bottling Works. Old and new Phones No. 84.

### War Bulletin Board.

A war bulletin board, which has been lately arranged in the public library, bears some very interesting and instructive pictures of people, places and things connected with the late war. There are pictures of a number of the generals and officers taken both in camp and on the field and some clever sketches of private soldiers. There are also some good pictures of President McKinley and the ships of the United States navy.

Every one should take Illinois Central to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday. —11-13

# Suits, Skirts and Jackets...

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THIS WEEK.

- Stylish Tight Fitting Tailor Made Suits of all wool homespun cloths and fine all wool serges—silk lined Jackets—new cut skirts—regular price \$15—for **\$9.50**
- New Eton Suits in all the best grades of Covert and Venetian cloth—silk lined Jackets—suits that sold everywhere at \$15.00 to \$16.50—This week our price **\$10.75**
- All wool Tan Covert Cloth Spring Jackets—full lined—all sizes—at **\$2.95**
- To make room for a large line of Linen and Pique Skirts, we will close out about 200 dark skirts from \$1.15 to **\$3.95** Worth twice the money,
- Fancy Parasols—an early sale just to show the values we are going to give this department this season. 300 Parasols, six styles, fifty combinations of colors—each **\$2.48**

## NEW MILLINERY THIS WEEK.

The very latest Paris styles are shown here FIVE DAYS after they are landed in New York. New light Leghorn Hats and new styles light braids shown this week. The very latest styles in Walking Hats.

Sole Agents for Ladies' Knox Sailors.

*Bradley Bros.*  
Decatur, Ill.

## PERSONAL.

—W. J. Schwin of Weldon transacted business in the city.

—Mrs. W. T. J. Cooper of Argenta was in the city.

—Miss Grace Redding, Mrs. Keibertz and Harry Pitzer of Assumption were visitors in Decatur today.

—G. L. Selders of Lake City and Thomas Gasaway of Latham were in the city on business.

—Misses Ethel and Maud Query and Lula Parks, of Argenta, were in the city today.

—Prof. Walters went to Monticello today, where this evening he will render music at the commencement exercises of the Monticello high school.

## THE SEMINOLE CASES.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., May 11.—The Seminole burning and kidnapping cases, in which there are 30 defendants for kidnapping and afterward burning at the stake Lincoln McGilley and Palmer Samson, Seminole Indians, are on trial here. Nelson M. Jones, ex-deputy United States marshal, one of the defendants, was first placed on trial. Each of the 30 defendants has asked for a severance of their cases.

### Feathery Cheese.

Melt one ounce of butter in a stew pan; add one gill each of rich sweet milk and water; into this sift three ounces of flour; remove the pan from the fire, and gradually add the well-beaten yolks of two eggs; beat thoroughly; season with salt, mace and cayenne; lastly add the whites of the eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Have ready plenty of hot fat, and when the mixture is cool drop from a fork into the boiling fat. As soon as crisp take up, drain and dredge with grated cheese. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Potato Pie.

This is a most "tasty" adjunct to roasts with good gravies. Line a pie-plate with good pastry, fill with well-mashed potatoes (well seasoned with salt, butter and cream) whipped until light, put on a top crust, and bake as an ordinary pie. Serve with the roast, cutting as a pie, and putting one spoonful or two of gravy on each piece. —Detroit Free Press.

### Making Corn Dodgers.

To make corn dodgers, scald one quart of white cornmeal just enough to moisten; do not make it too wet. Beat one egg, and add to it four tablespoonfuls of milk; add to it the cornmeal. This should be now a thick batter. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased pan and bake in an oven until a golden brown. —Ladies' Home Journal.

### An Obstinate Sore Cured.

Jas. G. AMERSTON, Della, O., writes: I had an obstinate sore on my face which everything else failed to heal; after one application of Bannan's Salve it began to heal and after three applications it was entirely healed, leaving no scar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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Big Variety of Pa  
Rightly Tailored.

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At \$15, \$

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Fatigue 3 years and up—made u

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## Word to The Wise...

t always necessary. Wise peo-  
have their eyes open and they  
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best and wisest people in Deca-  
They include capitalists and  
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e been the only "secret" of our  
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## FOLRATH,

THONES. Shoer for the Whole Family.

SIGN OF THE OLD COBBLER.

## Men's Fine Striped Pure Worsted SUITS— The New Prevailing Styles This Season.

Big Variety of Patterns  
Rightly Tailored...

Will retain their shape till worn out.

At \$15, \$18, \$20.

Why buy one of these suits you get something.

Many of cheaper suits, all wool,

From \$5.00 up.

## Big Lot of Spring Top Coats.

Not only Double Breasted Vests,  
But also the New things, the New  
\$1.50 to \$4.00.

## BOYS'

## Department.

THE RIGHT KIND OF SUITS  
For boys and up—made up in the latest  
\$1.50 to \$7.00—Blouse, Vestee and  
\$1.50 to \$4.00.

Men's Hats, Men's Caps—For Spring.

## AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS.

## OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.  
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

## A LOT OF LADIES'

Spring Heel Shoes and Oxfords  
regardless of Powers' price go  
in our prices this week at

\$1.00

## Davenport's,

143 E. Main St., - Decatur, Ill.

We Fit All Feet.

More than 1000 biscuits were baked in Quick Meal Gasoline or-  
casels read during our baking exhibit and opening. The bis-  
cuits told their own story. The hundreds of women who saw them  
baked and browned in less than four minutes, will testi-  
fy that no matter what claims are made by others, there never was  
a Gasoline Stove made that does the baking and gives the perfect



satisfaction the Quick Meal does. They cost a little more but are  
worth double what they cost you. The Quick Meal Gasoline  
Stove is the safest Stove in the world.  
Come and see the full line show room.

Bachman Bro. Diamond Martin Co.  
240-252 E. Main Street.

## CHASE & SANBORN'S

### Coffee and Teas.

NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

### The Economy.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents  
to any part of the city. Leave orders  
at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone  
No. 1891.—men-d-11

Stoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar  
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on  
any goods. Collateral, best rates.  
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The first of the season, \$1 to Lu-  
dianapolis and return, Sunday, May  
14, via L. D. & W. Special train leav-  
ing at 6:30 a. m. Returning leave Lu-  
dianapolis at 6:30 p. m.—3-d-11

You pay a little more for the clothes  
that Deaz makes but—

Official maps of the city, size about  
5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colla-  
dy, City Engineer's office, for L. Cho-  
dat's news house.—may 5-d-11

Don't forget the \$1 excursion to Lu-  
dianapolis, Sunday, May 14. Special  
train leaves here at 6:30 a. m., via the  
L. D. & W. Returning leaves Lu-  
dianapolis at 6:30 p. m.—3-d-11

If you are in need of footwear  
Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly  
interest you.—25-d-11

The Art and Literature division of  
the Woman's club postponed its meet-  
ing from this afternoon to Friday af-  
ternoon at 3 o'clock.

Take in the cheap excursion to St.  
Louis via Walden next Saturday and  
Sunday and see the grandest Nashville.  
The boat that had the first shot in  
the late Spanish-American war.—10-4-11

Mrs. H. K. Roby will entertain the  
members of the Shakespeare division of  
the Woman's club at her home at  
462 West Mason street on Friday af-  
ternoon from 3 to 5.

Ladies' Defiance, \$30; Queen, \$25.  
Illinois Cutlery Co.

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Saturday afternoon. Returning only  
on Diamond Special leaving St. Louis  
9:10 Sunday night. \$1.50 round trip.  
—11-35

The board of directors of the North  
Main street Woman's Exchange will  
hold their regular meeting at the  
home of Mrs. A. T. Hill this evening  
at 7:30 o'clock.

Two million Americans suffer the  
torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No  
need to. Bardock Blood Bitters cures.  
Any drug store.

Joe Burns, son of Mrs. Charles Burns  
of North Union street, fell from his  
horse yesterday and dislocated his  
elbow. Dr. Will Wood attended him.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects  
of the hard service they endured during  
the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson,  
of Reesville, York county, Penn., who saw  
the hardest kind of service at the front  
is now frequently troubled with rheu-  
matism. "I had a severe attack lately,"  
he says, "and secured a bottle of Cham-  
berlain's Pain Balm. It did so much  
good that I would like to know what  
you would charge me for one dozen  
bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it for  
his own use and to supply it to his  
friends and neighbors, as every family  
should have a bottle of it in their home  
not only for rheumatism, but lame  
back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises  
and burns, for which it is unequalled.  
For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shil-  
ling.

The salesmen at Bradley Bros. dry  
good store have leased the Brink-  
meyer bowling alleys for tonight and  
the entire store force will have a fine  
time "trotting de balls" and "smashing  
de pins." All of the young ladies are  
to join in the health-giving exercise  
and it is expected that some fine  
scores will be made. Even the Downs  
hope to make a good record. Maybe  
they will win this time.

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Impossible to foresee an accident.  
Not impossible to be prepared for it.  
Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—Monarch  
over pain. Sold by all druggists.

#### Surgical Operation.

Yesterday afternoon at Argenta Dr.  
W. C. Wood removed a section of the  
rib of Willis Betz and extracted a  
quart of pus from the pleural cavity.  
The patient is doing well.

Dr. Wood went to Moweaqua today  
to assist Dr. Sparling in removing  
the bullet from the foot of young  
O'Neill, who was in Decatur last week  
and had the bullet located by the aid  
of the Roberts X-Ray machine.

#### A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada  
E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken  
with a bad cold which settled on my  
lungs; cough set in and finally terminated  
in consumption. Four doctors gave me  
up, saying I could live but a short  
time. I gave myself up to my Savior,  
determined if I could not stay with my  
friends on earth, I would meet my ab-  
sent ones above. My husband was ad-  
vised to get Dr. King's New Discovery  
for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I  
gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles.  
It has cured me, and thank God I am  
saved and now a well and healthy  
woman. Trial bottle 10c. J. E. King &  
C. F. Shilling's drug stores

Ride a Monarch and keep in front.

Illinois Cutlery Co.

## DECATUR MACCABEES

Will Entertain Springfield Knights on  
an Elaborate Scale.

At the regular meeting of the  
Maccabees last evening the committees  
were appointed to take charge of the  
arrangements for the entertainment of  
over 100 visitors, who will be present  
from Springfield on the evening of  
May 17 in response to the invitation  
sent out by the Decatur lodge asking  
the Springfield lodge to witness the  
work of the uniform rank of the order.  
The Knights will also do some drill-  
ing in practice for the competitive drill  
which they will enter at the meeting  
of the grand session which will be  
held at Port Huron, Mich., in June.

It is thought that the visitors will  
come over on a special train. Arriving  
they will be met at the station by a  
reception committee from the Decatur  
lodge. They will form a line and  
march up Front, Elkhorn, Water and  
Main streets to Lincoln square, where  
they will give an exhibition drill.  
They will then march to the hall  
where in the early part of the evening  
a drill will be conducted and the team  
of the Decatur lodge will exemplify  
the floor work. A musical and lit-  
erary program will follow and the con-  
cluding feature will be a grand ball,  
with a banquet served at the Lincoln  
Square Cafe. Mr. Greider, of the cafe,  
has also been given charge of the hall  
and will furnish elaborate decorations  
of palms and flowers. A mandolin or-  
chestra will furnish the music. The  
committees appointed are as follows:

General Arrangements—L. E. Jack-  
son chairman, Thomas Roach, Frank  
Bradshaw, J. O. Barg, H. A. Rodgers,  
L. O. Kyle, G. W. Morgan and C.  
Seaman.

Decor—Thomas Roach and Lou Kyle.  
Program—Dert Webb and Frank  
Bradshaw.

Tickets—G. W. Morgan and C.  
Seaman.

Reception—J. C. Judge and Henry  
McAvey.

Check Room—J. O. Barg, F. Brad-  
shaw, Dert Webb and L. E. Jackson.

## JURY DISAGREED.

They Stood Three for Shaw and Three  
Against Him—Another Trial.

The case of Dr. Dudley Shaw, the  
osteopath, charged with violating the  
state laws in regard to the practice of  
medicine, was finished last evening  
about 5 o'clock in Justice O'Mara's  
court and went to the jury. The  
jurors remained out until 8 o'clock  
and then announced that they dis-  
agreed, standing three to three. The  
jury was discharged. It will be neces-  
sary to try the case another time.

#### Taylorville Graduates.

Commencement week at the Tayl-  
orville high school will begin Sunday  
morning May 28, with a baccalaureate  
address at the Methodist Episcopal  
church by Rev. T. A. Parker, the  
pastor. At 8 o'clock Monday evening  
the junior class of the school will give  
an entertainment at the Baptist  
church. Tuesday evening at the opera  
house Prof. John H. Barrows, presi-  
dent of the Oberlin (O.) College, will  
deliver a lecture. Wednesday evening  
at the M. E. church the commence-  
ment exercises will be held. The  
graduates will be: Misses Frances  
Bonnell, Mary Hattlinger, Maude Shel-  
don, Nellie Wetzel, Maude Hunter,  
Lulu Mercer, Messrs. Charles Noss,  
Ben Body, Victor Sheldon and Dennis  
Price.

#### Bethany Robbery.

Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure's  
bloodhounds returned home last night  
from Bethany, where they were called  
to track the robbers of the residence  
of Dr. Vadian, from which was  
stolen about \$1500 worth of jewels and  
diamonds. The dogs took up a trail at  
the residence and followed it to a  
house where a strange man resided.  
The local officers made an investiga-  
tion but did not find anything. They  
will keep on the watch and it is  
thought something will develop later.

#### Big Money at Stake.

Judge Farmer will reconvene the  
March term of the Christian county  
circuit court at Taylorville Monday,  
May 22, for the purpose of trying the  
noted Crown King (Ariz.) gold mine  
case. The suit involves the ownership  
of the Crown King gold mine, which  
is valued at \$2,000,000.

#### Olde Folks' Concert.

A company of married women and  
niece syngers with ye aide of some  
goodie sprynsters and fresh young  
men and maidens will sing and play  
some of ye goodie olde tunes and like-  
wise some of ye worldie songs of ye  
olde tyme, at ye Congregational  
church Monday evening, May 15—  
10-4-

The White Separator saves you \$2  
per year—4-29-d-11

#### Will Go to St. Louis.

Quite a number of the members of  
the Wheelmen's club are making ar-  
rangements to go to St. Louis Sunday  
to see the gunboat Nashville. There  
will be a party of probably 25 or 30.

Next Monday evening at the Wheel-  
men's club rooms there will be a  
sleight of hand performance by the  
man who recently appeared before the  
Y. M. C. A.

#### Eliss.

James E. Gregory, postmaster at  
Moweaqua, and Miss Rose Pogue were  
married Wednesday at the home of the  
bride's brother, J. W. Pogue, at  
Sullivan, Ill. The couple will visit  
points in the south and be at home to  
friends at Moweaqua June 1.

## ALUMNI MEETING

Executive Committee De-  
cided to Hold Reception.

## JUNE NINTH IS THE DATE

Affair Will be Similar to the One Giv-  
en Last Year—Finance Com-  
mittee Appointed to  
Collect Funds.

At a meeting of the executive com-  
mittee of the High School Alumni so-  
ciety it was decided that the reunion  
and reception to be given on June 9,  
should be similar to the one given last  
year, which proved to be a great suc-  
cess. A financial committee was  
named and will at once begin work  
collecting dues of 25 cents from each  
member. The work of collecting the  
dues will be divided up among the  
different classes and an effort will be  
made to collect all the money by the  
end of next week if possible. It would  
be very much appreciated by the mem-  
bers of the association committee if the  
members of the association would  
leave their dues with Alva Johnson  
at the Citizens' National Bank, or  
Charles Armstrong, at Armstrong  
Bros.'s drug store.

The finance committee is composed  
of the following persons: Bouj. Im-  
boden, chairman, '95; Noy Montgomery,  
'95; Albert Mann, '95; Alice  
Bevans, '95; Gussie Bone, '97; Lillian  
King, '97; Sylvester Wilhelm, '97;  
Charles Record, '97; Laura Jenkins,  
'96; Edgar Quindlan, '96; Mary Tolla-  
day, '96; Myrtle Wheeler, '95; Alva  
Johnson, '95; Nellie Pratt, '94; Wilber  
Connan, '94; Charlotte Hawes, '91;  
Eunice Scott, '93; Donna Buckingham,  
'92; Thomas Jack, '91; Charles Arm-  
strong, '90; George Lytle, '89; Sheridan  
Ehrman, '88; Will Dunn, '87; David  
Clord, '86.

## MARRIED AT CLEVELAND.

Miss Virginia Odor Yesterday Became  
Mrs. Harry Rickey.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Odor  
and Harry Rickey was solemnized at  
Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday.  
The bride is a sister of Miss Nannie Odor  
of this city and was formerly a teacher  
in the Decatur schools. She graduated  
from the library department of the  
Armour Institute of Chicago in 1896,  
and went at once to Cleveland to take  
a position in the public library. She  
has held several positions and was at  
the head of the reference department  
at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Rickey is connected with one of  
the leading daily newspapers of Clevel-  
and. He served in the capacity of  
war correspondent during the late war  
and has just recently returned from  
Cuba. The couple went to New York  
and Boston for a wedding trip and on  
their return will go to housekeeping  
at once in Cleveland at 76 Spangler  
Avenue.

You can see the gunboat Nashville  
by taking the Illinois Central to St.  
Louis next Saturday or Sunday.—11-35

#### Pink Social Tonight.

The ladies of College street chapel  
under the direction of Mrs. J. K.  
Love will give a pink social at the  
chapel this evening. The ladies will  
wear pink aprons and caps and the  
refreshments of ice cream and straw-  
berries will be pink in hue.

Monarch Bicycles, \$40, \$30 \$25.  
Illinois Cutlery Co.

#### Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly  
dead from an attack of whooping  
cough. My neighbors recommended  
Chamberlain's Cough remedy. I did  
not think that any medicine would help  
him, but after giving him a few doses of  
that remedy I noticed an improvement  
and one bottle cured him entirely. It  
is the best cough medicine I ever had in  
the house.—J. L. Moore, South Bur-  
gettstown, Pa., for sale by J. E. King  
and C. F. Shilling.

Cork insulation used only in North  
Star Refrigerators.—4-29-d-11

#### Ill. Cent. R. R. Co.

Will sell to Denver, Col., and re-  
turn, at \$28.40, account C. P. church  
meeting. Good going May 15 and 16,  
Returning not later than June 15.  
1899. Leave here at 11 a. m. arrive  
at Denver at 6:30 p. m. next day.  
For further information call at City  
Ticket Office or Union Depot.—5-d-11

Granulated cork is the best non-  
conductor known.—4-29-d-11

## S. S. CONVENTION

Some Prominent Men Who Will At-  
tend—Meeting of Chairmen and  
Committee Tonight.

The local committees are somewhat  
mystified over the non-appearance of  
the program for the state Sunday  
school convention. It was published  
in Chicago on Tuesday but has not yet  
reached Decatur. Some of the promi-  
nent men who will be in attendance  
and take an active part in the program  
are B. F. Jacobs, chairman of the  
state executive committee and chair-  
man of the world's executive commit-  
tee. Mr. Jacobs was elected at the  
recent international Sunday school  
convention held at Atlanta to repre-  
sent to international organization and  
visit the Sunday schools of all the  
different countries of the world. He  
is the originator of the international  
Sunday school lesson system. W. B.  
Jacobs, Illinois state secretary; Pro-  
fessor Hamill, international field  
worker, and organizer of the Normal  
work Marion Lawrence, state secre-  
tary of Ohio, and possibly State Sec-  
retary Meigs of Indiana. Mrs. Lamoroux  
of Chicago will have charge of the  
Primary work and Rev. David Howe  
of Springfield will deliver an address.  
Mr. Bryant of Chicago will be here  
and Internal Revenue Collector Gates  
of Chicago will be here to preside at  
the Normal sessions. Mr. Farsen, the  
state president, and president of the  
one of the large Chicago banks and  
Dr. Thompson, a banker from Lincoln  
will also be in attendance.

The executive committee and the  
chairman of the different districts  
will hold a meeting in room No. 1 at  
the First M. E. church this evening  
for the purpose of making final ar-  
rangements regarding the entertain-  
ment of the delegates. Full reports  
from the canvassers will be heard and  
if entertainment is not pledged for the  
entire number new plans will be put  
into operation regarding the canvass-  
ers. There are yet over 200 delegates to  
be provided for. The restaurants will  
give in the neighborhood of 100 meals  
and the hotel men will do equally as  
well.

## BETTER LESS FOOD THAN TOO MUCH.

Dr. Kinderwart says that about 80  
per cent of infants examined showed  
dilatation of the stomach from over-  
feeding and feeding of meat, crackers,  
candy, etc., etc., before the child is  
able to digest such. Mothers can  
depend absolutely on Marjorie's Baby  
Food as being quickly and easily  
digested, also that it furnishes baby  
with the highest form of pure and  
natural nourishment.

Its use with cow's milk makes the  
latter perfectly digestible. Marjorie's  
Baby Food is sold by grocers and  
druggists at 10 and 80 cents per pack-  
age, and is made by the Postum  
Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek,  
Mich.

A free package will be sent to  
Mothers or invalids applying by postal  
card to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,  
Battle Creek, Mich.

## STRAWBERRIES PLENTIFUL.

The Price is Low and a Nice Quality  
of Fruit is Offered.

There are now plenty of strawberries  
offered in the local markets. There  
has been such a large supply that the  
price is low and berries are now for  
sale at three boxes for 25 cents. That  
is about as cheap as they ever get.  
The local fruit growers say that there  
promises to be a good crop of home  
grown berries. The fruit is now in  
splendid condition and the yield will  
be large and the quality good. Other  
berries and small fruits, however,  
will not be as good this year as usual.

#### Decatur at Moweaqua.

Moweaqua Call-Mail: Mr. Ben  
Shockley of Decatur, the electrician  
in charge of the construction work of  
the Culver Electric company, has been  
nurturing in his efforts to please the  
numerous patrons of the company.  
His labor in this direction has been  
unceasing and he has succeeded most  
admirably. He is not only courteous  
and obliging to all with whom he  
comes in contact professionally, but is  
a thorough and painstaking mechanic  
in his line of business. Supt. Dave  
Adamson also deserves great credit for  
his efforts in not only successfully  
handling the municipal lights, but  
also doing all in his power to make  
the commercial circuit a success.  
Moweaqua is today the best lighted  
town in central Illinois.

The Insurance Gasoline stove can't  
explode, can't clog up, can't get out  
of order.—4-29-d-11



## Ladies' Oxfords...

We have everything in Oxfords  
except your feet. This month there is a  
chance for your feet to save some money.  
Let them bring you right to our store. If  
we can suit your feet and your pocketbook  
what more can you say?

GILL, The Shoeman,  
243 N. Water Street



















